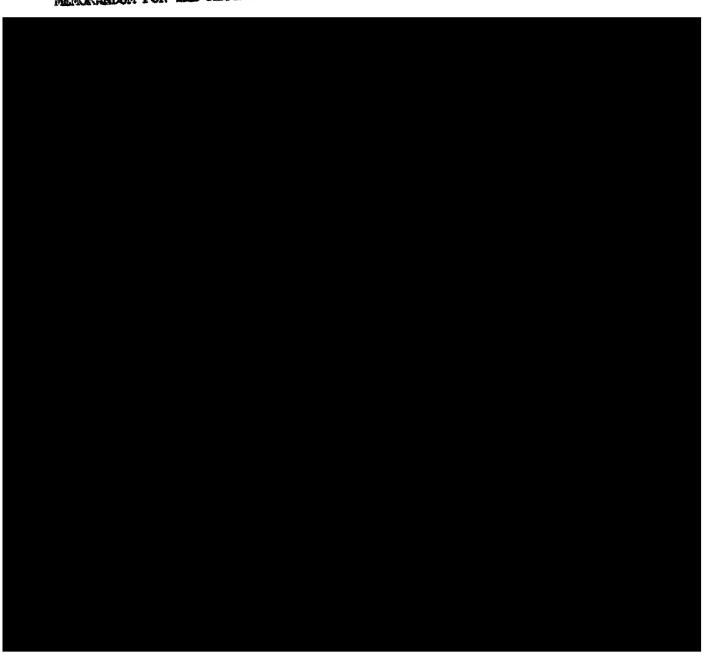
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Chief, OC-OAT

Comments on Office of Communications Order No. 10-56, Concerning the Besearch, Development and Review Board

- 1. I have found the present title of this Board quite unwieldy and difficult to use in written memorandums. I suggest that it be shortened, and apropos to my following comments probably be titled the Communication Equipment Review Board.
- 2. I suggest that the responsibilities of the Board be broadened considerably to include all aspects of equipment, whether it be research and development, production or procurement. In this connection, I suggest the following alternative sub-paragraphs in the subject OC Order.
 - a. Review of the Research and Development Program.
 - 1. Determination of BAD items.
 - 2. Establishment of priorities for R&D projects.
 - 3. Review of the B&D budget.
 - b. Review of the squipment, procurement program.
 - 1. Determination of equipment to be produced or produced.
 - 2. Establishment of atock levels of basic communication hardware.
 - 3. Integration of items (1) and (2) above with the budget.
 - e. Establishment of operational concepts for the support of clandestine and staff communications, to include review of our capabilities for such support.
 - 3. Faragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the subject Order, no change.

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- 4. Paragraph (5) of the subject Order should read, "Mon-voting participants may attend whenever their technical assistance is required by a member.
 - 5. No other changes are suggested.

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